

## REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending. By this Amendment, the Specification and Claim 1, 7 and 13 are amended. As the amendments to the Specification and Claim 1, 7 and 13 are merely cosmetic in nature and/or address a grammatical error therein, Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is presented herein.

### Drawings

The drawings are objected to for failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.84(p)(5) because Figures 1-7 include reference number (7), which is not discussed in the written disclosure, i.e., the Specification. Applicants have amended the Specification to include reference number (7) so as to be responsive to the objection. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit drawing Figures 1-7 fully comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.84(p)(5) as reference number (7) is now provided in paragraphs [0023] and [0031] of the published patent application. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

### Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

Claims 1-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The Office Action notes independent Claims 1, 7 and 13 contain a grammatical error. As such, Applicants have amended Claims 1, 7 and 13 to recite ". . . fuel cut out in accordance with . . ." so as to be responsive to the rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

### Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of the outstanding objection and rejection, allowance of Claims 1-18, and the prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowability are respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing docket number 108426-00047.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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